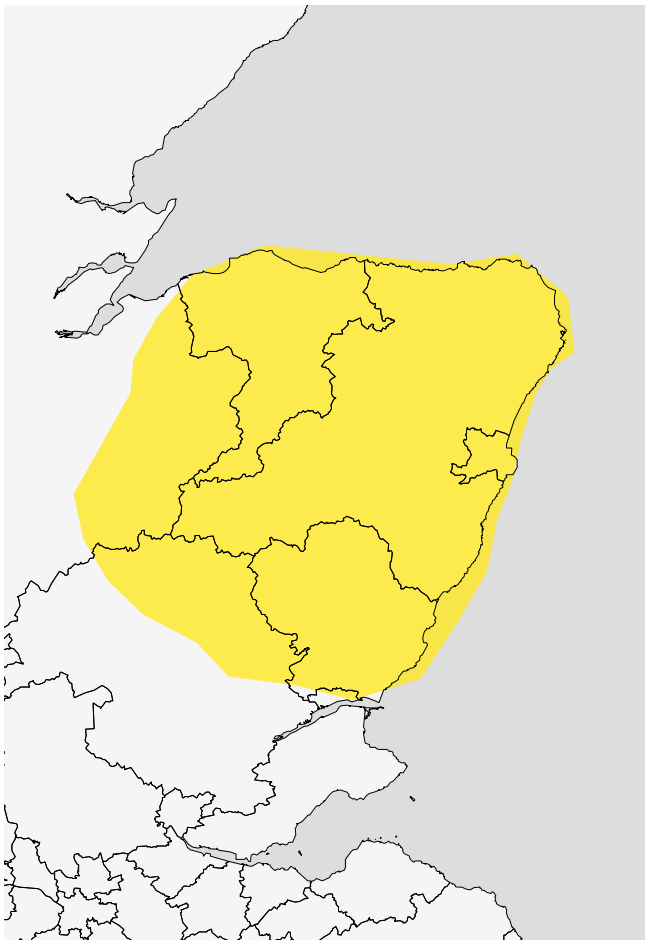
Yellow warning
Snow & Ice

Between
15:00 Wed 20 Jan 2021 and
12:00 Thu 21 Jan 2021



There is potential for a period of disruptive snow on Wednesday and Thursday that may cause widespread travel disruption.

What to expect

- There is a small chance of travel delays on roads with some stranded vehicles and passengers, along with delayed or cancelled rail and air travel
- There is a small chance that power cuts will occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected
- A small chance of injuries from slips and falls on icy surfaces
- A small chance that untreated pavements and cycle paths become impassable
- There is a slight chance that some rural communities could become cut off

Further details

A band of rain associated with Storm Christoph will push in from the northeast, turning readily to snow. Snow accumulations of 10-15 cm are possible at low levels, with 30-40 cm possible over the eastern Grampians.

Strong winds will develop during the early hours of Thursday morning, increasing to gale force at times which may cause blizzards over hills and mountains.

Wet snow at low levels may lead to icing on infrastructure, such as power lines. Cold temperatures to follow the snow, bringing a widespread ice potential over the area.

Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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All regions & authorities affected

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